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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/870,325		CLEARY NEUBERT ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Narayanswamy Subramanian		3691	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Narayanswamy Subramanian. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Isabel Cantallops (Reg. No. 57,710). (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 31 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Magill & Gianakouros.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Cantallops explained the salient features of the applicant's invention. Differences between the claimed invention and the cited prior art were also discussed. Examiner pointed out certain 112, second paragraph issues with the pending claims. Attorney Cantallops agreed to consider these issues and file a supplemental amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/870,325 First Named Applicant: David L. Cleary Neubert  
Examiner: N. Subramanian Art Unit: 3691 Status of Application: pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) N. Subramanian (2) Isabel Cantallops  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 10/31/07 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	<u>1-38</u>	<u>Magill &amp; Gianakouris</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Applicant's representative would appreciate the opportunity to discuss with the Examiner the patentability of the pending claims over the prior art in order to expedite the prosecution of the application

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on Oct 31, 2007.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature  
Isabel Cantallops

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Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative  
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Registration Number, if applicable

N. Subramanian  
Examiner/SPE Signature  
(Primary Examiner)

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